

EXPRESS MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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Re: U.S. Avenue Burn Superfund Site, Gibbsboro, New Jersey
Site Visit on December 21, 2000

Dear Mr. Kuntz:

This is to inform you that the northern most gate to the U.S. Avenue Burn Site along U.S. Avenue was wide open during my site visit on December 21, 2000. On further inspection, I noted that one of the latches used to fasten the gate closed was broken. This allows for unimpeded access to the site and potential contact with the contamination by trespassers.

Upon returning to the office that afternoon, I notified Ted Toscos, a representative of your contractor, Roy F. Weston, Inc. (Weston), of the damaged gate. I recommended to Mr. Toscos that a shackle chain and a padlock be used to secure the gate and the site. I requested that the gate be appropriately locked to prevent direct access as soon as possible but no later than the following week (i.e., the week of December 25th).

Within seven days from receipt of this letter, SWC should provide EPA with a letter indicating the actions taken to address the above-described damaged gate and restoring a securely locked fence-line at this site. If the existing lock is replaced, EPA expects new keys to be provided by SWC within this same time-frame.

If you have any questions on this matter, please call me at (212) 637-3916.

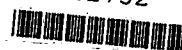
Sincerely,

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Remedial Project Manager

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